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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper.

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